



CASTINE SCRABBLE – WGPO
JUNE 15-18, 2018
Markel’s Bakehouse
26 Water St, Castine, ME 04421

EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT (5 GAMES)
MAIN TOURNAMENT (14 GAMES)
LATE BIRD TOURNAMENT (6 GAMES)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1:00 p.m
SATURDAY-SUNDAY JUNE 16-17, 9:30 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 9:30 a.m

Come play Scrabble with us AND enjoy the beautiful Maine coast! Steve Pellinen will be directing. Andrea Hatch is organizing. Tournaments will be limited to the first paid 24 entrants; any others will be put on a waiting list. All entry revenue after expenses will be returned as prizes. The dictionary is TWL but Collins divisions will be offered for the main tournament and late bird if there are a minimum of four entrants. Entries must be received by May 31 to qualify for the early entry deadline. WGPO (Word Game Players’ Organization) membership is free and recommended, but not required. Go to www.wordgameplayers.org, follow the links to membership and register online. Send entries and checks to Andrea Hatch, PO Box 844, Castine, ME 04421. Email Andrea at ahatch@mit.edu or call 719-238-0983 (available by phone before April 7 and after April 27) for more information.

Please check events.

Friday, June 15 early bird TWL	\$25.00	_____	(\$30 after May 31)
Saturday, June 16-17 TWL	\$75.00	_____	(\$90 after May 31)
Saturday, June 16-17 Collins	\$75.00	_____	(\$90 after May 31)
Monday, June 18 late bird TWL	\$30.00	_____	(\$35 after May 31)
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Name:

Address:

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LODGING, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS

LODGING: The Castine Inn, within easy walking distance of the playing venue, is offering a special Scrabble rate of 10% off their advertised June specials of \$90-\$150 per room (a 40 % discount from their in-season rates). This rate, which includes free hot breakfast, is available to Scrabble players who book by May 31. Cancellation policies apply. Rooms may be booked online, on an as-available basis, at www.castineinn.com. Early reservation is recommended to secure rooms. Email the Inn manager at relax@castineinn.com so she will know you are with the Scrabble group and apply the discount. The Scrabble rate is valid for three days before and after the tournament.

Castine Cottages (www.castinecottages.com), 2 ½ miles from the playing venue, rents two-bedroom housekeeping cottages that will sleep 3-4 people. The special Scrabble rate is \$100/night for up to two occupants and is valid three days before and three days after the tournament. Call Alan or Diana Snapp at 207-326-8003 for reservations.

TRANSPORTATION: The nearest airport is Bangor, ME, an hour from Castine and served by Allegiant, American, Delta and United. Flights to Portland, ME, Manchester, NH, or Boston, MA may be less expensive. Concord Coach Lines has comfortable buses to Bangor from Portland and from Logan Airport or South Station in Boston. Uber is available from Bangor to Castine or contact Andrea Hatch at 719-238-0983 or ahatch@mit.edu about group shuttles.

MEALS: Breakfast and lunch also are available for purchase at the playing venue or at the nearby Castine Variety. A group meal, not included in the entry fee, will be organized for players and other guests on Saturday night, information to follow. A couple of restaurants in town serve dinner.

